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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 44-24968, together with an English language abstract;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 04-105490, together with an English language abstract;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 07-015715, together with an English language abstract. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 1 of the present application;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 08-340219, together with an English language abstract, and corresponding EP 718965;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-070419, together with an English language abstract. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 4 of the present application; and

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2004-015224, together with an English language abstract.

Further, Applicants note that the following three documents are cited in the International Search Report for patent family member No. PCT/JP2006/007635, a copy of which was filed concurrently with the present application:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-008460, together with an English language abstract;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-046399, together with an English language abstract, and corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/193067; and

Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-004357, together with an English language abstract.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent application publication is not enclosed herewith. The Examiner is invited to review the file of the above-noted published patent application and references (if any) cited therein. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents, including the noted abstracts, are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the

attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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